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**REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION**

Applicant	: Scharp, et al.
App. No	: 10/684,859
Filed	: October 14, 2003
For	: IMPLANTATION OF ENCAPSULATED BIOLOGICAL MATERIALS FOR TREATING DISEASES
Examiner	: Azpuru, Carlos A.
Art Unit	: 1615

**Mail Stop RCE**

Commissioner for Patents

P.O. Box 1450

Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

This Request for Continued Examination (RCE) is being made as follows:

1. Submission Required under 37 CFR 1.114:

- (X) Enclosed:
- (X) Amendment/Reply in 16 pages.
- (X) Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s) with Exhibits A and B.

2. Fees:

The present application qualifies for Small Entity Status under 37 CFR 1.27.

FEE CALCULATION				
FEE TYPE		FEE CODE	CALCULATION	TOTAL
RCE Fee		2801 (\$405)		\$405
3 Month Extension		2253 (\$525)	\$525-\$60 (prev paid)	\$465
			<b>TOTAL FEE DUE</b>	<b>\$870</b>

- (X) An extension of time is hereby requested by payment of the appropriate fee indicated above.

3. Payment:

- (X) The amount of \$870 will be paid via EFS Web.

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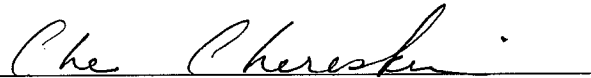
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Please charge any additional fees, including any fees for additional extension of time, or credit overpayment to Deposit Account No. 11-1410.

Respectfully submitted,  
KNOBBE MARTENS OLSON & BEAR LLP

Dated: February 29, 2008



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